S&FP Program Background

- 10 CFR Part 490 Alternative Fuel Transportation Program
- Promoting the use of alternative fueled vehicles and petroleum replacement
- Start Date Model Year 1997
- Covered entities: over 315
- Coverage state government entities and alternative fuel provider fleets

Coverage Basics

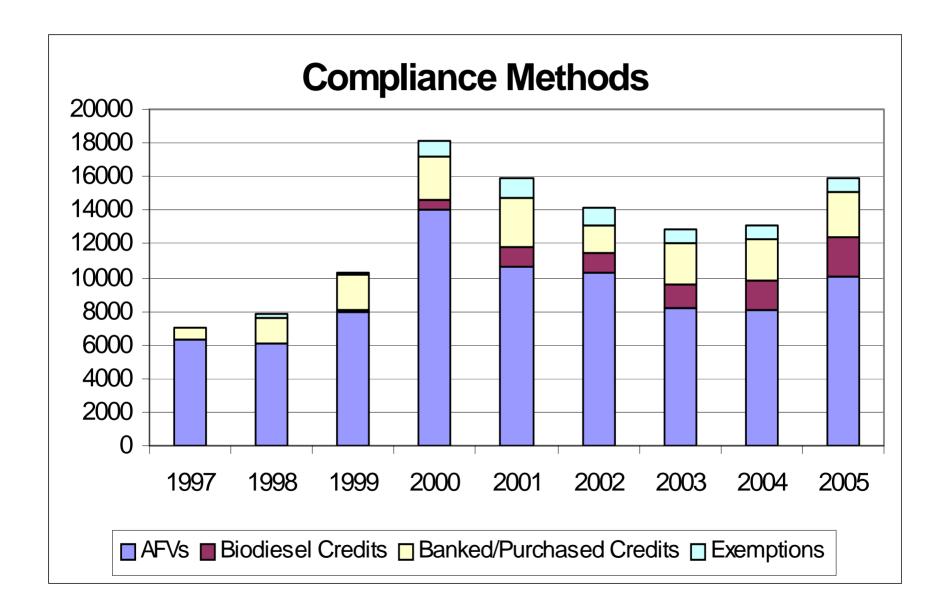
- Light duty vehicles
- Location
- Fleet Size
- Excluded vehicles

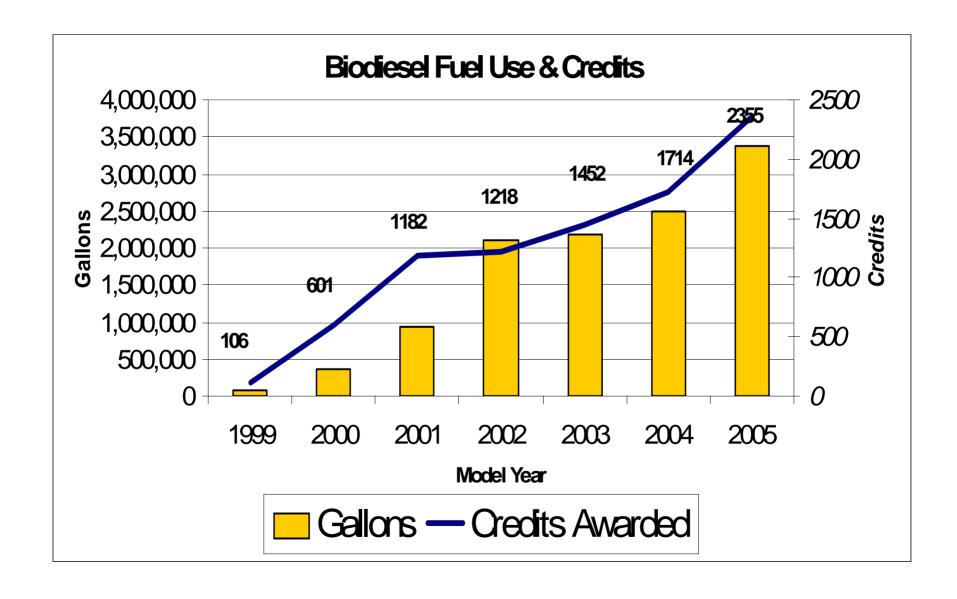
Current Compliance Options

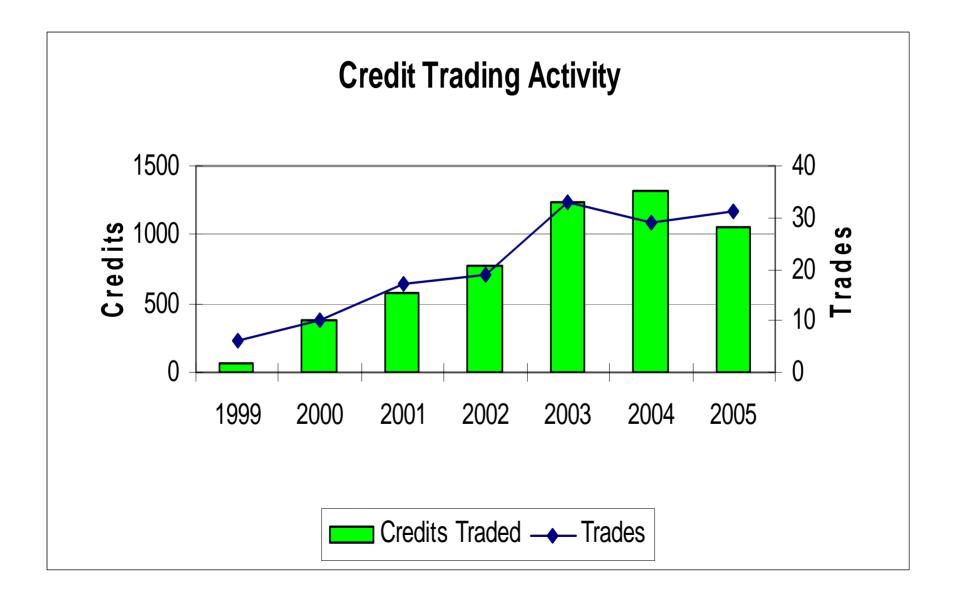
- Acquire AFVs
- Biodiesel blends
- Credits
- Exemptions
- Hybrids currently-available petroleumfueled hybrids do not qualify as AFVs

Impact of Program to Date

- Total annual AFV requirements ~ 10,000 vehicles
- AFVs acquired 98,000
- Biodiesel gallons consumed 11.5 million
- Credits sold/traded 5,400







Legislative Background

- EPAct 2005 (Pub. L. No. 109-58) signed 08/08/2005
- Maintains existing program's emphasis on AFV acquisitions and petroleum reduction
- Alternative compliance provision only affects fleets that request and receive waiver from DOE

Alternative Compliance Highlights

- Petitions required
- Petroleum reductions must be real
- Fewer restrictions on vehicle technology types
- Waiver requests entire fleet and full model year
- Exemptions not allowed

Alternative Compliance Process

- Two steps:
 - 1. Determine petroleum reduction amount
 - 2. Describe plan for achieving petroleum reduction amount
- Submit petition to DOE including this information
- DOE will respond within 45 working days

More Information...

- Three options (identify RIN 1904-AB66)
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